# check it out

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#### February 2016

Barrington – home to amazingly talented makers, artists, authors, entrepreneurs, and creative spirits of all ages. Let your creativity shine this month with programs that encourage you to learn, experiment, and play!

### Play The Game of Barrington Life

Watch Barrington come to life in miniature. Help us build our Village of Barrington board game by 3-D printing objects like selfies, homes, and businesses. Learn how at a MakerLab Open Shop, our Life in 3-D programs, Make It Saturday – or just have fun playing the game. Drop in.

#### Color Your World

Stop by anytime during the month of February to help us color our mural of Barrington. Artist Sara Michaels will create a black and white mural to color. We've got the crayons, we just need you!

#### **Experts in Residence**

Saturdays in Feb, 2-4 PM Sundays in Feb, 1-3 PM Visit local authors, artists, and makers in our lobby during Expert in Residence hours. Ask questions or just watch the experts create. View the full lineup on our online events calendar.

### Community Build: Giant Light-Up Sign

Monday, Feb 1, 7 PM Help us make a beautiful light-up marquee letter sign for our Business and Tech area. Bring the family and we'll work together. <u>Register.</u> Atrium.

#### Make It Saturday

Saturday, Feb 6, 11 AM – 4 PM This all-day event is packed with hands-on art, engineering, and science activities for kids and adults, including projects made in our own MakerLab. This is the future—come see it unfold before your very eyes!

More events inside!

#### Second Fridays Presents: Night of 1,000 Stars

Friday, Feb 12, 6 – 9 PM
Get glammed up, stroll our red carpet (look out for paparazzi!), and get ready for a night of music and family fun! Karaoke contest, Valentine's love song sing-along, a mini concert by the Abilene Paradox vocal quartet, featuring Barrington's own Joseph Gurreri – and more! Refreshments. Register. All ages.

### Snow Building Competition

Sunday, Feb 21, 1 – 5 PM Got snow? Whether you're a master snow fort builder or a snowman/lady expert, show off your skills. We'll have some basics on hand, or bring your own accessories. When you're finished building, warm up in our Meeting Room with hot chocolate and a family-friendly movie. Register.



### **Calling All Makers!**

Artists, makers, innovators - we need you for our first-ever CreatorFair! If you live or own a business in the Barrington Area Library district, we want to showcase your arts, crafts, and tech projects at this exciting weekend event. Kids – this is a great opportunity to show off your amazing collectibles, too. Sign up now! Visit balibrary.org for complete details or ask for a form next time you visit. Kids - ask your adult to help you complete the form.

#### CreatorFair Kids

Saturday, Feb 27, 2 – 4 PM

#### CreatorFair Adults

Sunday, Feb 28, 1:30 - 4:30 PM

We're celebrating all of Barrington's makers. We'll be featuring a wide variety of tech, arts, and crafts projects by both kids and adults. Makers will be on hand to show off their creations and discuss their work. Drop in.

All are invited to this celebration of Barrington's creative spirit. Drop in and browse arts, crafts, and awesome maker projects, talk to the creators and learn more about what they do. Let's support and encourage local talent.



### \_ocal Flavor and Flair







#### Crafty Brews

Tuesday, Feb 2, 7 PM Meet us at Grassroots (211 Park Avenue) to sample and learn about craft beers and Barrington's largest selection of small batch spirits. Register. Must be 21+ years old.

#### **Creative Cocktails**

Wednesday, Feb 3, 7 PM Bring your friends to The Annex (205 Park Avenue) and check out some of their mixologists' most interesting and innovative cocktails and unique garnishes. Register.

#### **Night School:** Jazz Up Your Latte

Thursday, Feb 11 6:30 PM

The experts at Calibré Coffee (Arboretum of South Barrington) show you how to impress your friends and beautify your brew with clever designs. Demonstration. Register.

night

school

#### Cookie Decorating

Wednesday, Feb 17, 7 PM Local cookie expert Kathi Frelk demonstrates how to decorate the perfect cookie in this hands-on workshop. Register. Meeting Room.

#### Papier Mâche' Letters

Saturday, Feb 20, 1 – 4 PM Giant 3-D wall letters are all the rage on Pinterest. Learn how to make your own in this hands-on workshop taught by Sue Smith of Barrington's Kaleidoscope School of Fine Art. Space is limited, register early. Zimmerman Room.

#### **Barrington From Above**

Wednesday, Feb 24, 7 PM Local residents Chrissie and Rey Mena explain how they use drones and other cutting edge technology to capture video and images that make Living 60010 a Barrington social media powerhouse. See your community from a whole new perspective! Register. Meeting Room.



# Life in 3-D

#### 3-D Selfies

Wednesday, Feb 10, 7 PM Learn how to create a 3-D self portrait. We'll take your model and make it a statue for our Village of Barrington board game. Register. Conference Room.

#### **Explore 3-D Printing**

Saturday, Feb 13, 2 – 4 PM Artists, entrepreneurs, students, and do-it-yourselfers: join us as the printing experts from Dremel introduce you to the how, what, and why of 3-D printing. Register. Meeting Room.



#### 3-D Architecture

Monday, Feb 15, 7 PM You've seen our Village of Barrington Life game board. Now learn how to use 3-D design software to create a simple replica of your own house or business. Register. Conference Room.

### Make All Month

#### Media Bar Makerspace

We'll have our MakerLab favorites and some new gadgets on display. Meet the 3-D printers, Silhouette, Ozobots, spinbot, and more! Business and Tech. Drop In.

#### Craft of the Month

We'll supply everything you need to make a pin that lights up! Business and Tech. Drop In.



#### Wall of Stars

community!

Barrington residents and organizations: 3-D print a custom decoration for our Night of 1,000 Stars event, celebrating our unique and multi-talented

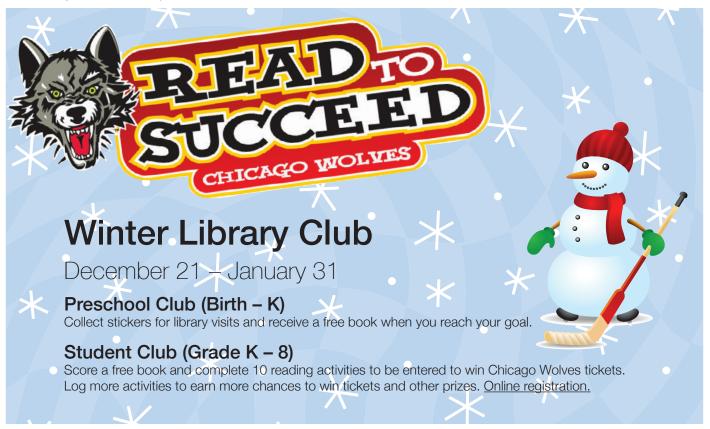
- 1. Design the piece using the template found at http://www.printtopeer.com/sculpture
- 2. Send your creation to Mike at mcampagna@balibrary.org

When our project is finished on Feb 28, we'll send your designs to PrintToPeer to be added to their "Linked" project, the world's largest 3-D printed sculpture!

#### MakerLab Open Shop

Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:30 PM Drop into the MakerLab to work on self-guided projects, ask questions, and learn about the equipment. It's a perfect opportunity for first-time makers or those looking to collaborate on projects. You will have access to the 3-D printers, vinyl cutter, and MakerKits. You must have a Barrington Area Library card. Material fees apply. Drop in. MakerLab.

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## bring the family

Please bring your Barrington Area Library card for admission. Patrons from other library districts admitted as space is available. Seating is first come, first served.



#### **Family Concert With** Jeanie B!

Friday, Dec 4, 4 PM All ages w/caregiver Jeanie B!'s bouncy, happy songs will get the whole family dancing and singing. Meeting Room. Drop in.

#### Family Movie: Frozen Sing-A-Long

Monday, Jan 4, 1 PM All ages w/caregiver The Snow Queen will join us for this interactive showing of Disney's Frozen, so be sure to bring your autograph book, camera, and singing voice! Meet and greet starts at 1 PM, movie begins at 1:30 PM. Meeting Room. Drop in.





#### Family Theater: James and the Giant Peach

Wednesday, Jan 20, 4 PM All ages w/caregiver Join us for this fun-filled musical retelling of Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach. Meeting Room. Drop in.

#### The Lego Movie Build

Friday, Feb 12, 1 PM All ages w/caregiver Build with Legos while we watch The Lego Movie. Program Room. Drop in.

# Story Time

Please bring your Barrington Area Library Card for admission. Patrons from other library districts are admitted as space is available. No registration required. Story Room.

#### mondays

#### **Family Story Time**

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver Jan 11, 18, 25 & all of Feb 2:30 PM

#### tuesdays

11 AM

#### **Baby & Toddler Playtime**

Ages 0 – 3 w/caregiver
Dec 1, 8 & 15, 10:30 AM
Join us for playtime while our regular story times take a break.

**Cookie Monsters** 

Ages 4 – 6 w/caregiver

#### **Baby Time**

Up to 24 months w/caregiver Jan & Feb, 10 AM Share songs, stories, and rhymes with your baby and connect with other new parents in this story and play time.

#### **Toddler Time**

Ages 2 & 3 w/caregiver
Jan & Feb, 11 AM
Play and explore with stories, songs, art, and more in this energetic class for toddlers. Dress for a mess!



#### wednesdays

#### **Family Story Time**

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver Jan & Feb, 10 AM & 11 AM

#### thursdays

### Baby and Toddler Playtime

Ages 0 – 3 w/caregiver
Jan & Feb, 10:30 AM
Children learn as they play and
explore hands-on activities, while you
connect with other grown-ups during
this fun class.

### Other programs for Birth – 6:

#### **Drop-In Art Play**

Friday, Dec 11, 10 AM
Wednesday, Dec 23, 10 AM
Tuesday, Dec 29, 10 AM
Friday, Jan 15, 2:30 PM
Monday, Jan 25, 10 AM
Friday, Feb 12, 3:30 PM
Monday, Feb 15, 10 AM
All ages w/caregiver
Little artists express themselves
with a new process-oriented project
each week. Mess-makers welcome!
Program Room. Drop in.

### stories with a complimentary recipe. Whole Foods Market, 20281 N Rand Road, Kildeer. *Registration opens one month before the event — check the library's online calendar for a registration link.*

**Around Town Story Times** 

Join the Barrington Area Library at Whole Foods Market in Kildeer for

a cookie-making and storytelling class. Each month we pair seasonal

Cookies and Milk Story Time Mondays, Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15 10:30 AM

Thursdays, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
Meet us at Panera in The Arboretum
(100 W. Higgins Road, South Barrington)
for stories and snacks. Register.

#### Read & Play at Gymboree

Mondays, <u>Dec 7</u>, <u>Jan 4</u>, <u>Feb 1</u> 9 AM

Ages 0 – 5 w/caregiver

Join us at Gymboree Play & Music in The Arboretum (100 W. Higgins Road, South Barrington) for stories and playtime! Please note: shoes will be removed and adults must wear socks in the Gymboree facility. Register.

#### Pajama Story Time

Wednesday, Dec 9, 7 PM Ages 2 – 6 w/caregiver Wear your PJs, bring a stuffed friend, and listen to some bedtime stories and songs. Program Room. Drop in.

#### **Bedtime Math**

Wednesday, Feb 17, 7 – 7:30 PM Grades K – 2

Let's have fun with numbers and math. We'll read a story and solve some simple math activities. Program Room. Drop In.



## read - learn - create

#### Lego Club

Wednesdays, Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 3, 4 PM Grades 1 - 5 Make Lego robots, create stories, and build amazing creations. Program Room. Register.

#### **DIY Gifts**

Thursday, Dec 17 Grades 6 – 8, 3:30 PM Grades 3 - 5, 4:30 PM Take a break from your homework and make gifts to give during the holidays! Program Room. Register.

#### Afterschool STEAM

Tuesdays, <u>Jan 12</u> & <u>26</u>, Feb 9 & 23, 4 PM Grades K – 3 Join us for fun, hands-on activities that incorporate science, technology, engineering, art, or math (STEAM). Dress for a mess. Program Room. Register.

#### **MiniMakers**

Tuesdays, Jan 19 & Feb 16, 4 PM Grades K - 2 w/caregiver Imaginations run wild in this maker program designed for kids who love to create and explore. Program Room. Register.

#### DIY Art

Thursday, Jan 21 <u>Grades 6 – 8, 3:30 PM</u> Grades 3 - 5, 4:30 PM We have the materials, you bring the ideas! Program Room. Register.

#### **Movie Makers**

Wednesday, Feb 10, 3:30 PM Grades 4 - 6

Bring a book to life! Learn tips on how to turn a favorite book into your very own film adaptation. Then we'll create a short movie together using the library's camcorder, green screen, and a favorite picture book. Program Room. Register.

#### **DIY Musical Instruments**

Thursday, Feb 18 Grades 6 - 8, 3:30 PM Grades 3 - 5, 4:30 PM

Cardboard + rubber bands = a guitar! Make your own working cardboard instrument. Program Room. Register.





#### WeDo Together

Saturday, Jan 9, 10:30 AM & 2 PM PreK - Grade 2 w/caregiver Kids team up with their adults to build and code a working LEGO robot! Program Room. Register.

#### Tech Open Lab

Wednesday, Dec 2, 4 PM
Tuesday, Jan 5, 2 PM
Monday, Feb 15, 4 PM
All ages w/caregiver
Families play and create with LEGO
robots, stop motion animation, iPads
and more. Program Room. Drop in.

#### Minecraft Club

Mondays, Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 1 Grades 2 - 4, 4 PM Mondays, Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 1 Grades 5 - 8, 5 PM Calling all Minecraft fans! Come and play Minecraft with the library's accounts. New and experienced players welcome. Program Room. Register.

### Family Stop Motion Animation

Tuesday, Dec 8, 6 PM K - 8 w/caregiver Lights, camera, action! Create a stop motion animation video together as a family. Program Room. Register.

#### Learn to Code

Friday, Jan 8

<u>Grades 2 - 4, 4 PM</u>

<u>Grades 5 - 8, 5 PM</u>

Learn to code animation or a game using Scratch or Hopscotch. Program Room. Register

#### Design for 3-D Printing

Thursday, Jan 28, 4 PM Grades 4 - 8 Learn how to design 3-D objects, such as jewelry and keychains, that can be printed on 3-D printers. Program Room. Register.

### Design Your Own Stickers

Monday, Feb 8

<u>Grades 3 - 5, 4 PM</u>

<u>Grades 6 - 8, 5 PM</u>

Using the library's vinyl cutter, design your own stickers to decorate your room, locker, phone, and devices.

Program Room. Register.

#### Minecraft Challenge

Friday, Feb 19

Grades 2 - 4, 4 PM

Grades 5 - 8, 5:30 PM

Show off your building skills in

Minecraft! We'll use the library's

Minecraft accounts in creative mode
to make amazing creations. Program

Room. Register.

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#### **Library Closings**

Thursday, Nov 26, Thanksgiving
Thursday, Dec 3, Staff In-Service Day
Thursday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve
Friday, Dec 25, Christmas
Thursday, Dec 31, New Year's Eve
Friday, Jan 1, New Year's Day

### Family Book Club



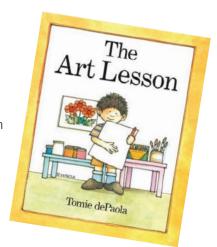
Join our new Family Book Club and discover the benefits and the joy of reading aloud with your child. Pick up a complimentary copy of the book, read it together, then join us for discussion and activities. Program Room. Register.

#### The Art Lesson by Tomie dePaola

Monday, Jan 18, 7 PM Grades K - 1 w/caregiver

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Wednesday, Jan 27, 7 PM Grades 2 - 3 w/caregiver



### Page Turners **Book Club**

Pick up and read a free copy of the book ahead of time. Then join us for a discussion and activity. Program Room. Register.

#### The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

Tuesday, February 16, 7 PM

Grades 4 – 5

Even though her parents assure her that this year, the Chinese Year of the Dog, Pacy will "find herself," she still struggles to figure out what her talent is.

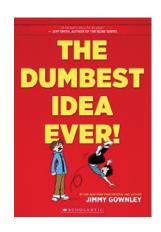
#### The Dumbest Idea Ever! by Jimmy Gownley

Wednesday, February 24, 7 PM

Grades 6 - 8

This graphic novel/memoir tells how Jimmy, struggling in school, discovered his talent for writing comics, launching him into small-town popularity and a newfound career path.







#### just for teens

#### Finals Café

Tuesday – Thursday, Dec 15 – 17 beginning at 1 PM

Grades 9 - 12

Study for finals at the library. We'll open up the meeting room for extra group study space, and provide snacks to keep you energized and cuddle time with therapy dogs to de-stress you. Meeting Room.

#### **ACT Practice Test**

Saturday, Jan 9, 9:30 AM

Grades 9 - 12

Representatives from Kaplan will administer a practice ACT test. Using their results, students will be able to target specific areas to study. Perfect for students who are planning on taking the February ACT test. Register. Meeting Room.



### Holiday Favorites

#### With Dancewerks

Friday, Dec 4, 7 PM

Barrington dance company Dancewerks - under the direction of Ellen Werksman - presents a festive evening of holiday favorites featuring excerpts from *The Nutcracker*, interactive caroling, and fun surprises! A joyous evening of entertainment for the entire family. <u>Register</u>. Meeting Room.



### Second Fridays: Live Music, Barrington Style

Enjoy quality entertainment, refreshments, and good company in our Meeting Room. Register at balibrary.org.



Friday, Dec 11, 8 PM

Ring in the holidays with folk singer Barb Sorensen and her acoustic American, German, and Scandinavian songbook.



#### Steve Justman

Friday, Jan 8, 8 PM

Join us for a honky tonk night filled with American country favorites by Merle Haggard, Johnny Cash, and Hank Williams, as performed by Steve Justman.

See our Barrington Creates program listing (front cover) for February's Second Fridays "Night Of 1,000 Stars" event!

### spice up your life!

### The Lure and Lore of Spices

Wednesday, Dec 9, 7 PM Spices are mentioned in the Epic of Gilgamesh, the Bhagavad Gita, and the Old Testament. Spice House owner Patricia Erd leads a discussion on the history of spices and how they help shape the foods and flavors we eat today. Register. Meeting Room.

### Color Your New Year With Style

Thursday, Jan 14, 7 PM
Nancy Plummer of Fine Threads
Chicago discusses color and the
best ways to add it to our wardrobes.
Simple choices can help us create
an image that fits our personalities,
lifestyles, and professions. Register.
Meeting Room.

### Clean Body + Clear Mind in the New Year

Thursday, Jan 21, 7 PM Find your best you with in the new year with Jamie Wagner of Barrington's Blissful Kitchen. Food, self-confidence, holistic nutrition, and how to Live Deliciously One Bite at a Time. Register. Meeting Room.

## business: it's better in barrington

#### The Networking **Etiquette Advantage**

Wednesday, Dec 9, 7 PM Jennifer Laurence is a butlering and household management consultant, sharing her love for etiquette and all things "hearth and home." A hospitality expert for over 17 years and a classically trained European butler, Laurence knows you get only one chance to make an impeccable first impression. From introductions to exchanging business cards and following up with new connections, she will walk you through the steps that put you ahead of the competition. Register. Meeting Room.

#### **Business & Career** Online Resources Workshop

Monday, Jan 18, 7 PM Explore and ask questions about the library's business and career resources (like Reference USA and LexisNexis) with Librarians Ashley Booth and Sam Adams-Lanham. Laptop availability is limited, so feel free to bring your own. Register. Zimmerman Room.

#### 8 Steps to New and Repeat Business in 90 Days

Thursday, Jan 28, 7 PM Why do most business owners struggle to attract new customers and grow revenue? Sasha Berson from SCORE Chicago teaches a step-by-step process for creating your action plan and generating a steady flow of new and repeat business. Interactive, lively, and entertaining. Co-sponsored by Barrington Bank & Trust. Register. Zimmerman Room.

#### Marketing: Make Your **Advertising & Promotion** More Effective

Wednesday, Feb 17, 7 PM Before you advertise, learn to analyze your company and products in terms of what potential customers want. Make every dollar you spend work harder with targeted positioning and an integrated marketing campaign. With Mike Yesner from SCORE Chicago. Co-sponsored by Barrington Bank & Trust. Register. Zimmerman Room.



#### **Grant Seeking for Nonprofits**

Wednesday, Dec 2, 2 PM Wednesday, Jan 27, 7 PM Community Engagement Librarian Ashley Johnson provides a hands-on introduction to the library's newest resource, Foundation Directory Online. Learn about other helpful library resources for non-profits, too. Register. Conference Room.

#### **About Library Programs**

Register for programs at balibrary.org, by phone at 847.382.1300, or in person.

Programs require registration unless otherwise indicated. ADA accommodations are available with at least 48 hours notice.

The library reserves the right to take photographs and video of program participants. Photos and videos are for library use and may be used in publicity materials. Patrons who do not wish to be part of photographs or videos should notify staff.



Join librarians Liz and Sam upstairs at The Annex (next to McGonigal's) in downtown Barrington to discuss new and popular titles. We provide some appetizers - other food and drinks available for purchase. Register.

#### Monday, Dec 14, 7 PM:

BYOB (Bring Your Own Book)

Bring a favorite book, new or old, we'll bring some of our favorites from the past year, and we'll share the power of great stories in this informal conversation.

#### Monday, Jan 18, 7 PM:

Just Mercy: a Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

A moving memoir of attorney Stevenson's fight to right the wrongs of the American legal system.

#### Monday, Feb 8, 7 PM:

The Martian by Andy Weir

Astronaut Mark Watney becomes one of the first people to walk on Mars – and then his crew abandons him there, believing him dead.



open your eyes. enrich your mind. expand your horizons.

Enjoy engaging conversations with professional book discussion leader Lanny Ori and other discerning readers. Reserved books are available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor on a first come, first served basis. Adults, young adults. Register. Meeting Room. Note: We will be taking a break in December.

### The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace by Jeff Hobbs

Tuesday, Jan 19, 7:30 PM OR Thursday, Jan 21, 2 PM

A heartfelt and riveting biography of a talented young African-American who escapes the slums of Newark for Yale University only to succumb to the dangers of the streets - and human nature - when he returns home.

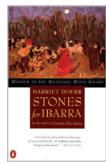
#### Stones for Ibarra by Harriet Doerr

Stevenson,

Tuesday, Feb 16, 7:30 PM OR Thursday, Feb 18, 2 PM

A California couple moves to the remote Mexican village of Ibarra to reopen an abandoned family copper mine. The villagers – at first enigmas to the couple – come to teach them much about life and the relentless tide of fate.







#### MakerDog Faire

Sunday, Dec 6, 1 - 4:30 PM Drop in to create fun projects for dogs using our MakerLab equipment. Learn to use the Silhouette Cameo cutter, 3-D printers, and laser cutter to make dog-centric gifts for family and friends, useful tools for your pets, and other fun, hands-on crafts. Families welcome. Drop in. Meeting Room.

#### Share a Gift From The Heart

Give someone you love a special gift that money can't buy. Create a memory to share in the Library's Studio 1 you'll be surprised at how easy it is. Grandparents – tell your grandchildren what life was like when you were young, and how you met and fell in love. Parents and children - record a story or song to give to grandma and grandpa. We'll provide the CD for the finished recording. We have simple instructions to do it yourself, or schedule your appointment with Rose Faber at rfaber@balibrary.org. The Intergenerational Conversation Project is co-sponsored by the Barrington Area Development Council (BADC) and the Barrington Area Library.

#### Craft of the Month

Drop in and try a new project in our MakerLab!

#### December

Tubes To Gift Boxes Decorate a unique gift box to dress up that small gift.

#### **January**

Pom Pom Bookmarks

Brrr – get cozy and warm up with a good book and one of these stylish bookmarks!



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#### **Closing Dates**

Thursday, Nov 26, Thanksgiving Thursday, Dec 3, Staff In-Service Day Thursday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve Friday, Dec 25, Christmas Thursday, Dec 31, New Year's Eve Friday, Jan 1, New Year's Day

Please note that the Library and South Branch are closed all day on Thursday, Dec 3, for our annual staff In-Service Day.

## "Along time ago, in a LIBRARY far, far away..."

## Star Wars Sunday!

